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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS.

1. EXTENSIVE MEDIA AND PRESS COVERAGE FOLLOWING RUMOUR IN MELBOURNE HERALD THAT AMBASSADOR GREEN TO RETURN TO U.S. TO TAKE UP SENIOR POSITION IN FORD ADMINISTRATION. PRESS SAID THIS TO BE ONE OF MAIN TOPICS IN DISCUSSION BETWEEN PM WHITLAM AND PRESIDENT FORD.
2. SECRETARY WEINBERGER VISITS AUSTRALIA FOR CORAL SEA WEEK CELEBRATIONS AND RECEIVES WIDE PRESS COVERAGE INCLUDING ABC RADIO INTERVIEW. (SEE SEPARATE DESPATCH).
3. GOA ANNOUNCES IT MAY ALLOW UNSPECIFIED NUMBER SOUTH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES INTO AUSTRALIA. FRONT PAGE PRESS REACTION CITES DIRECTIVES BY PM WHITLAM. ALSO REPORTED AT KINGSTON COMMONWEALTH PM S CONFERENCE WHITLAM URGING WHITE HOUSE TO JOIN IN PROGRAMME OF RECONCILIATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IN INDO-CHINA.
4. DEMONSTRATIONS WITH MINOR VIOLENCE ACCOMPANIED PRO PLO STUDENT VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

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5. PROFESSOR JOEL SEIDMAN, ON WAY HOME TO U.S. AFTER

YEAR AT OTAGO UNIVERSITY, EW ZEALAND, GIVING THREE LECTURES
AND SEMINARS ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS MELBOURNE, SYDNEY AND
BRISBANE UNDER USIS SPONSORSHIP.

6. FRED MAROON PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT SYDNEY
TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTRE MAY 12. FURTHER DETAILS NEXT WEEK.
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